through letters of intent issued to multi-nationals in 1988 to market products, especially of foreign brands in the domestic market affecting viability of Indian sports goods industry who markat one-third of their production within the country; and

(b) what policy steps are being contemplated to ensure that the sports goods industry, an essentially export-oriented industry, does not suffer due to constraints in marketing within India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain items of sports goods are reserved for exclusive manufacture in small scale sector. However, under the provision of Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, no permission is required to be obtained by companies for marketing items manufactured by small scale units. Presently, no policy steps are contemplated in this regard.

Construction of plants for fertilizers, pesticides and allied chemical

687. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plants under construction in public sector pertaining to fertilizers, pesticides and allied chemicals;

(b) what is the total outlay for such plants; and

(c) what are the foreign loans contracted for such plants and annual interest thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) Information is given below :—

Name of the Plant	Total Outlay (Rs. in lakhs)	Foreign loans contracted and rate of interest
Fertilizer Sector		
1. Paradeep Phosphates Project at Paradeep	63082	Swiss Franc 85,96,798 at the rate of interest of 9.25%
2. Methyl-amine Project of Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd (RCF) at Thal.	1275	..
3. Di-Methyl Formamide Project of RCF at Thal	988	..
4. Methanol Revamping Project of RCF at Trombay.	1822	RCF contracted for loan with the IDBI and no direct foreign loan is involved. Interesto n IDBI loan is payable in Indian rupees.
Pesticides Sector		
5. Project of Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. for manufacture of Monocrotophos at Rasayani	445.40	..
6. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. Project for manufacture of Endosulpan Technical at Udyogamandal	2498	..